



**UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application of: Chi-Ming Chen, et al.  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 16, 2005, Applicants submit the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.